

Forest L. Spencer collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Bailiff family
Creator	Nelson family
Creator	Sturgis family
Title	Forrest L. Spencer collection
Date	1840-1892
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S1227

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

When he was 79 years old, Forrest L. Spencer, 2905 South Van Asselt Court, Seattle, Washington, sent these letters to the Curator of History, Museum of Indiana. They were mailed on April 10, 1968. The following year, the Indiana State Museum donated the letters to the State Library. These letters pertain to the Nelson, Sturgis, and Bailiff families, who were related to Forrest Spencer.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence and papers pertaining to the Nelson, Sturgis, and Bailiff families ranging from 1840 to 1892 in Jennings County, Indiana, Ohio, Maryland, and Kansas. The papers include U.S. Civil War letters and a military discharge from George Nelson (1861-1863), documents relating to Susan Bailey, Martha A. Sturgis, and E. Blanchard (1877-1878), and a wedding invitation (1892).

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from the Indiana State Museum in 1969.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2017/01/19 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield. EAD finding aid completed 2017/01/19 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield. EAD finding aid revised 2017/02/27 by Brittany Kropf.

Controlled Access Headings

Family Name(s)

- Bailiff family
- Nelson family
- Sturgis family

Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Invitation cards

Geographic Name(s)

- Indiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
- Jennings County (Ind.)
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Military life

Subject(s)

- Family life
- Military discharge
- Military life
- Weddings